

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3535 - SB 3840

March 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties to create a position of judicial referee to assist trial judges in hearing certain matters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The decision to create such positions is permitted but not required of local governments.
- Salary, benefits and expenses for each full-time referee are estimated to exceed \$100,000 annually.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director